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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application in response to the office action dated December 17, 2003.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee is \$110.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees for this petition to Deposit Account Number 162201.

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 a. Previously submitted i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered) Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on iii. 🔲 Other: b. M Enclosed Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) ii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) iii, Other: įv. **MISCELLANEOUS** 2. a.

Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fco under 37 C.f.R. § 1.17(i) required) a period of b. Other: FEES The RCE fee under 37 C.P.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed. 3. a. A The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 162201. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.117(e) Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) iii. 🔲 Other: is enclosed b. A Check in the amount of \$ Payment by credit card (Porm PTO-2038 enclosed) Signature of Applicant, Attorney, or Agent of Record Registration No. (Attorncy/Agent) 42,938 Name (Print/Type) Nelson D. Nolte Date: April 19, 2004 Signature: CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (Fax No. (703) 872 - 9306)) on April 19, 2004. Nelson D. Nolte PAGE 2/13 * RCVD AT 4/19/2004 7:15:34 PM [Eastern Daylight Time] * SVR:USPTO-EFXRF-1/3 * DNIS:8729306 * GSDI:3742782401 * DURATION (mm-ss):03-20